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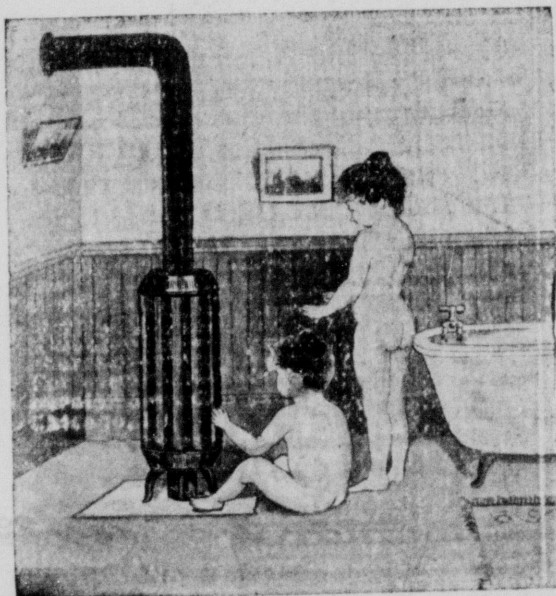
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SEE SAMPLES IN WINDOW.

Lew. E. Edwards.

—Frank Schmucker is ill.
—Home Forum meets tonight.
—Attorney A. K. Trusdell is in Chicago.
—Dixon Lodge I. O. G. T. meets tonight.
—Henry Lebowich is in Chicago on business.
—G. W. Willie was up from Amboy yesterday.
—Judge and Mrs. J. D. Crabtree are in Chicago.
—Jacob Brubaker is home from a business trip.
—Forest Home Lodge A. O. U. W., meets tonight.
—Mrs. Charles Reuf went to Chicago this morning.
—I. B. Countryman is home from his Minnesota farm.
—Mrs. H. J. Cook and son Joseph are visiting at Genoa.
—John Deeter went to Chicago last night on business.
—W. A. Walker, of Casper, Wyoming, is at the Keystone.
—The recent rains have put the earth in fine condition for winter.
—Stern has a column advertisement elsewhere of Holiday bargains. Read it.
—Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Sage and daughter went to Chicago last evening.
—Attorney William Barge and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, are in Chicago.
—M. Randall and C. Baker and ladies of Ashton, were at Hotel Bishop yesterday.
—Mrs. A. McPherson of Sterling, spent yesterday here with Mrs. A. J. Brubaker.
—Miss Nora Bresnahan of Ida Grove, Iowa, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Chas. Spiller.
—Miss Mamie Loftus is at Walton visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Fleming.
—Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Turck, who were out for Thanksgiving, returned to Chicago this morning.
—The Presbyterian church people at Sterling gave a successful chrysanthemum show last Tuesday.
—At the Good Templars' regular meeting tonight Co. L. of the literary contest will give the program.
—B. B. Gill returned to Gallon, Ohio, today after a Thanksgiving visit with his mother, Mrs. Theron Cumins.
—Miss Bennett, who has been visiting Miss Christine Squires, has returned to her home in Jackson, Michigan.
—Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Brown and daughter, Miss Helen, and Miss Margaret Thompson went to Morrison for Thanksgiving.
—The denizens of Hazelhurst and at Polo joined in a circle hunt yesterday for the panther that has been creating disturbances there.
—Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Murray and family and Master Hallie Smith are visiting friends and relatives at Waukegan and Chicago.
—The Sterling Club had a whist tournament yesterday, the ladies pitted against the gentlemen. Tonight they give their annual Thanksgiving ball.
—Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Kanzler and daughter Gertrude left last night for Walla Walla, Wash., where they will make their future home with her sister, daughter of Mrs. Peter Menten.
—Geo. Fredericks, wife and children left this morning for Water Valley, Miss., which place will be their future home. Mr. Fredericks has secured employment in the car shops at that place.
—Messrs. and Mesdames George H. Squires, W. J. McAlpine, Fred A. Watson, Misses Norris, Bennett and Christine Squires spent Thanksgiving in Chicago and witnessed the football game.
—Charles Finley, the young Chicago lad who sang yesterday at St. Luke's Episcopal church, will sing again at Sunday's services. His voice is exquisitely sweet and affecting. You miss a rare treat if you do not hear him.
—Charles Miller, of the City National Clothing store, who filled the position of right tackle in the game at Pleasure Park yesterday, played a wonderful game considering the fact that it was the first contest in which he had appeared this year.
—A dispatch from Washington states that on Wednesday Chairman Hitt, of the house committee on foreign affairs, was with the president a long time. It is understood that a portion of the president's message relating to foreign affairs was thoroughly discussed.

FLOURISHED A REVOLVER.

Captain John Dysart Threatened with Death.

Neal Franks is in the county jail under \$800 bonds charged with threatening the life of Captain John Dysart. Mr. Franks has been preparing to start for Mississippi and in collecting his belongings went to the elevator office of Dysart & Slothower and demanded of Mr. Dysart, who was in the office, a trowel that he claimed belonged to him or pay (seventy-five cents) for same. Franks had worked for another man who had done some repair masonry at Mr. Dysart's home, and Mr. Dysart knows nothing about the tool and told the man so. Franks became angry and abusive, when the Captain told him to go out or he would have to see that he was put out and he started to open the office door. Then the visitor, who is a very large man, of foreign birth, whom it is very hard to understand became very angry and according to the evidence of Mr. Dysart, Israel Slothower who came into the office, Geo Gitt, Lawrence McDonald and John Smith, pulled a revolver out of his overcoat pocket, cocked it and flourished it around, threatening to kill, or "fix" Mr. Dysart, and called him vile names. The man was wild with passion, and when they succeeded in getting him into the roadway he still threatened to shoot. But he went away without shooting, and being arrested later was taken before Justice R. J. Scott, who placed him under bond.

Death of Elijah Swarthout.

This morning at 1 o'clock Elijah Swarthout of Pawpaw, (father of Mrs. Jas. H. Thompson of this city) passed to his rest, after an illness by which he was confined to his bed for about four weeks.

Mr. Swarthout was born in Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, August 16, 1820, and was consequently in the 78th year of his age at the time of his death. He was the eldest of a family of eleven children, was brought up on a large farm and has followed that occupation throughout his active life. He was married to Sarah E. Brown of his native county, on Christmas, 1848. In the spring of 1856 they emigrated to Illinois and settled just west of the present village of Pawpaw. From time to time he added to his landed property in town and country, acquiring a comfortable competence. For several years he was associated with his son-in-law, James H. Thompson, in mercantile business in Pawpaw. His wife died in 1881. He has two sons and two daughters living. Some two years ago he met with an accident, breaking a limb, since which time his health has seemed to fail him. The funeral will take place at Pawpaw at ten o'clock Monday morning.

Properly Punished.

We do not remember of a street fight with gratifying a result as one that took place yesterday on Galena avenue. A boy visitor here has a deformity of the spine, and on the street yesterday attention was called to this in an insulting manner by one of our street "Arabs." The visitor resented the insult in words and when the boy, who was taller than he, continued the abuse he in a very scientific manner landed his left "duke" on the tall boy's eye. The Dixon boy struck back but the blow was warded off and the plucky little stranger landed heavily on the tall boy's nose, bringing the "claret" and sending him home crying, a wiser boy, we hope.

A Fine Layout.

A gentleman here from Chicago dropped into Kaigle's last evening and there and then expressed himself as amazed on account of beholding such a layout of victuals as would make a waiter in Kinsley or Delmonico restaurants smile with delight. Nothing like the "layout" was ever seen in Chicago, said the stranger: Roast pig and turkey, blue points, red-snappers, lobsters, sardines, and, indeed, everything good to eat, was found at Kaigle's Thanksgiving free lunch. It was not a dry lunch we presume, though we were not there.

Wedding Anniversary.

About twenty couples gave Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fry a nice surprise Wednesday evening at their home in North Dixon. It was the anniversary of their marriage, which took place one year ago. Art Williams furnished music and a good time was enjoyed.

Thanksgiving.

On account of an unavoidable accident our account of Thanksgiving services will appear tomorrow.

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JOHN HAY'S REMARKS

To a Gathering of Americans Who Celebrated Thanksgiving at London.

DIPLOMAT TALKS FELICITOUSLY

About Pumpkin Pie, Turkey and Other Harmless and Insignificant Things—Other Talkers Show a Yearning for the Friendship of Uncle Sam and an Anglo-American Unity of Action Which Is Probably a Barren Ideality, So to Speak.

London, Nov. 26.—Over 300 American men and women and a few English persons celebrated Thanksgiving Day by a dinner at the Hotel Cecil last night. The party included John Hay, the United States ambassador, and his wife and daughter; Henry White, secretary of the United States embassy; J. R. Carter, second secretary of the embassy; Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, of Canada; Archdeacon Sinclair, Louis Astor Chanler and William Fuich, United States minister to Uruguay. The menu, which was especially designed for the occasion, was ornamented with American and British flags, and over the seat of the chairman was an enormous eagle. The list of toasts was long. The health of Queen Victoria was proposed by the chairman who read a letter—dated Windsor castle from Sir Arthur John Bigge, private secretary to her majesty, saying:

"Her Majesty Returns Thanks. 'The Queen desires me to beg that the American ambassador will be so good as to convey to the members of the American society in London the expression of her majesty's sincere thanks for the beautifully illuminated address of congratulations she received from that body. I have further to assure your excellency how deeply the queen was touched by the sentiments of sympathy with the enthusiasm of her own subjects on the sixtieth anniversary of her accession to the throne which was contained in this address from citizens of the United States.'

Ambassador Hay Makes a Speech. When the health of Ambassador Hay was proposed he responded with a bright speech. He sketched the origin of the day, which began, he said, "in that pathetic thank-offering of our forefathers when they were keeping alight the spark of freedom which was destined to kindle into such a beacon-blaze, enlightening and admonishing the world. Some of our peculiar institutions," continued Hay, "thank Heaven we have lost. The worst passed away in the tempest of the war it caused; but this, the most unquestionably peculiar of all, we can trust to abide with us forever. This is one of the few things that we can do that offends nobody, threatens no one, and competes with no one. There can never be too much gratitude in the world."

No Reason in This for Ocean Terrors. "Seventy millions of people praising God together would not justify the addition of one ironclad to any navy on earth. Tonight we can hardly be said to be in a foreign land. A French statesman said the other day: 'Where there is one Frenchman there is France.' So we have 300 good reasons here to believe we are in America tonight, and may be pardoned for speaking of some little things that we care about."

TRIBUTE TO THE PUMPKIN PIE.

Turkey Should Be the American National Bird, the Ambassador Says.

Hay then paid an eloquent tribute to "the unknown nameless artist, who in the days of early New England first brought to perfection the pumpkin pie." He endorsed Benjamin Franklin's suggestion that the turkey be the national emblem instead of the eagle, "who, with aristocratic profile, loud voice and predatory disposition, hardly commends himself as the emblem of modest, industrious and conscientious democracy; while the turkey, like a true altruist, exists only for the good of others, and perishes by thousands yearly for the public welfare."

In concluding his speech Hay enumerated the causes for thankfulness speak English, or if our friends on this side said: "We are thankful that we can side of the ocean think that is boasting, that we talk United States, which answers equally as well for telling the truth. The great body of the people of the two countries are friends. We are the fortunate heirs to English law and liberty, which both nations respect."

Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal (responding to "Our Next Door Neighbors") said that Canada, while loyal to the queen and to Great Britain, had the fullest feeling of friendship for the United States, and he was satisfied that if either country should get into difficulties the other would help its neighbor.

Hon. Sir John Gellatly Barnes, justice of the high court of justice, when he proposed the health of Ambassador Hay, dwelling upon the great friendliness that he believed exists between England and the United States, said: "If the two countries will only put their backs together they can rule the destinies of the world."

Arch Deacon Sinclair proposed the toast "The Ladies," which was responded to by Miss Genevieve Ward, the actress.

Observation at New York.

New York, Nov. 26.—New Yorkers have the advantage of celebrating two holidays in one. Yesterday was not only Thanksgiving Day but also Evacuation Day, the day when is celebrated the departure from New York of the British troops. Evacuation Day is a local holiday, and is generally observed by the Old Guard and the local militia. The Old Guard observed the day as usual by marching from its headquarters down to the Battery, where the exercises of raising the flag were followed as usual. The Old Guard was escorted by a detachment of the United States regulars from Governor's island. Great preparations had been made to feed the poor by the commissioners of charities and corrections and the eleemosynary institutions of this city, and none went hungry.

Observed the Day at Berlin.

Berlin, Nov. 26.—Americans in Berlin met yesterday at a Thanksgiving banquet at the Kaiserhof. The occasion was very enjoyable. United States Am-

bassador White opened the toast list in a felicitous speech, and later, in reply to a toast to his health, indulged in humorous reminiscences of former similar functions here. He concluded the opening speech by proposing a joint toast to Emperor William and President McKinley, which was received with great enthusiasm. The greetings of the assembly were cabled to President McKinley.

Quite a Political Sermon.

Washington, Nov. 26.—At the Metropolitan church, where President McKinley attended service, Rev. Dr. Johnston declared that prosperity is here; that of the perils that threaten the nation the chief were rum, socialism and Jewitism. He spoke at some length against the danger of a foreign church obtaining ascendancy in the state. He advocated giving the Roman Catholic the same civil rights that every man enjoys, but that his church be warned to keep its hands off the state. In the course of his remarks he referred to Spain as "a burnt-out nation, the basest of kingdoms." He also referred to the danger of corrupt parties and instanced the victory of Tammany in New York.

WISCONSIN DOWNS NORTHWESTERN.

Foot Ball Played in Mud and Drizzling Rain—Results of Other Games.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—On a field ankle deep in mud and in a drizzling rain, before a vast crowd, the University of Wisconsin team defeated the Northwestern university eleven by the decisive score of 22 to 0. When Wisconsin had the ball—which was most of the time—Peel, Cochems and Forrest were sent through the line for gains of from three to ten yards, Cochems especially distinguishing himself by his terrific line bucking. For Northwestern Kackson, Libberton, Perry and Sloan played the best offensive game, and Peltz and Captain Hunter covered themselves with glory in defensive work. Another lively game was that between the Chicago and Michigan university elevens. It was won by Chicago—21 to 12.

Other games played here were the New Jersey All-Star team against the Chicago Athletic association eleven, in which the New Jersey men were not in it from the start, and the Chicago Bankers against the New York Knickerbockers, in which Chicago was again a victor. Notable games elsewhere were as follows: University of Pennsylvania 4, Cornell 0; Nebraska 6, Iowa 0; Kansas university 16, Missouri 0; University of Illinois 6, Eureka college 0; University of Cincinnati 0, Carlisle Indians 10.

WANT TO TRUST TO LUCK?

If You Do Here Is Your Chance to Start for the Klondike.

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—Hiram S. Maxim, superintendent of construction of the Atlantic and Pacific Aerial Navigation company, announces that the company now has in course of construction an airship in which it is expected to make the trip to Klondike. He said: "When everything is on board the ship will weigh 5,000 pounds, and we shall take on board about one ton weight of passengers and provisions. The propelling power will be a 16-horse-power naphtha engine, which will be made out of aluminum as far as that metal can be used, and will weigh complete 900 pounds."

The gasoline will be stored in tanks, which will contain sufficient quantity to drive the vessel around the earth without replenishing the tanks. We expect to attain a speed of 100 miles an hour without straining our vessel."

Fitzsimmons Denies the Report.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 26.—Robert Fitzsimmons and Martin Julian, who showed in Lincoln with their company last night, denied the report sent out from Buffalo of another fight between Fitzsimmons and Corbett. Fitzsimmons had little to say except to make a general denial while Julian was not only emphatic, but evidently displeased. "Fitzsimmons will never meet Corbett again, make that as emphatic as you can," said he to the Associated Press correspondent. "Corbett probably started the story to get some cheap advertising," was Julian's final comment.

Attempt to Poison a Family.

Platteville, Wis., Nov. 26.—An attempt was made to poison the entire family of Jacob Hooser, Sr., near this place. Strychnine was placed in a pail of water and also in a pot of coffee on the stove. A daughter of Mrs. Hooser drank some of the water and was shortly afterward taken violently ill, but the proper antidote being applied she recovered. The poisoned coffee was discovered before anybody drank of it. The district attorney has been informed of the case and will make a thorough investigation.

Resigned to Save His Life.

Houghton, Mich., Nov. 26.—Captain Rowlands, trammer boss at the Atlantic mine, has resigned, his resignation taking immediate effect. He was disliked by the Finns, who accused him of extreme arrogance and abuse, but the company refused to discharge him. Then the men struck. Captain Rowlands, it was said, was informed by the strikers that they would kill him on sight unless he resigned, and the resignation speedily followed.

Company Will Get the Insurance.

City of Mexico, Nov. 26.—The New York Life Insurance company will lose nothing by the suicide of their late general manager here, as his life was insured in another company for \$100,000 gold, and he leaves shares in various companies here in which he was interested to the extent of \$13,000, or a conservative estimate of \$5,000 (silver), while the shortage is \$12,000 silver. This amply protects the company.

Blind Monument Dedicated.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 26.—The Nineteenth Illinois regimental monument, erected on Missionary Ridge, was formally dedicated yesterday, there being present at the ceremony about twenty-five survivors, all from Chicago. The monument is erected on the spot where the regiment first rallied and reached the crest of the ridge in the memorable engagement.

Negro Grabs for \$42,000.

St. Louis, Nov. 26.—Lee Pitts, a negro Pullman porter living in this city, is a prisoner at the Four Courts on the charge of attempted robbery. A. R. Hill, a broker of Providence, R. I., alleges that Pitts tried to steal from his pocket an envelope containing \$39,000 in certified checks and \$3,000 in cash.

DARING CUBAN REBS.

They Hold a Picnic Within Easy Rifle Shot of Gen. Blanco's Palace at Havana.

SUCCESSFUL RAID ON CASA BLANCA

That Is, So Far as Loot Is Concerned—Insurgents' Main Purpose, However, Was to Release Rivera, Who Is in Cabanas Fortress, and Here They Failed Story That Has More of Spanish Inefficiency in It Than Anything Else.

New York, Nov. 26.—On Sunday morning, for the first time in the history of the Cuban war, rebel bullets sought the palace in Havana, says a dispatch to the Herald from Havana. The shots came from Casa Blanca, 600 yards across the entrance to the harbor, and while nobody was hurt, the palace, with its electric lights, was a shining mark and must have been hit. The Spanish authorities attempt to make light of the affair, but at the same time a reporter for La Lucha who wrote up and attempted to publish the facts in the case was arrested and is still incommunicado. The attack on Casa Blanca was made by the brigadier general, Rafael de Cardenas and fifty rebels. They entered the town shortly before midnight on horseback, and at the end of four hours each man led out of town a horse, with one extra he had appropriated laden with clothing, provisions, silver plate and considerable money.

Were Trying to Rescue General Rivera.

Before they left they fired two volleys across the narrow harbor entrance at the palace, then coolly retired to a friend's house inside the Spanish lines and took supper, previously ordered. All this was under the guns of Cabanas and Moro. It is learned from an inside source that the object of the rebels was to effect the release of General Rius Rivera and hang a citizen named Fumiero, who is known as a spy. They failed in the first only because of some misconception regarding the appointed time on the part of confederates within the prison with whom arrangements had been made to admit the raiders into the fortress. Fumiero managed to escape across the harbor.

Made No Misuse as to Loot.

The whole affair was well planned. General Cardenas came in the early evening with two colonels along the seashore and at 10 o'clock the men followed. The first visit was to Cabana. When they saw that the arrangements had failed the rebels went after Fumiero. He fled across the harbor and the rebels did not dare follow. Then the rebels went to Casa de los Frailes, the priest's house, where they took blankets, silver plate and money. This house is close to Moro castle. The priest made a great outcry, but no soldiers came. The rebels then sacked the store of Fumiero, securing some gold. They also looted three other stores without molestation.

SPANIARDS FINALLY WAKE UP.

But Before They Can Get in Motion the Rebels Are Safely Away.

Working as quietly as possible they at midnight approached a cavalry outpost and secured several horses. These they led back into town and loaded with spoils. The horses then set out with a small detachment of men, and the other rebels went to supper at the house of a friend within the lines. For two hours they enjoyed themselves, then rode to the harbor edge and fired two volleys at the palace, conspicuous by its lights.

This aroused the Spaniards for the first time, but by the time troops turned out the rebels had gone. The authorities made every effort to suppress the details of this raid, though an official report admitted that six rebels entered the town. The rebels approached and fired upon Mariano Wednesday night. There was great excitement, the volunteers were called out, and along with the troops returned the rebel fire. The residents were panic stricken and locked themselves in their houses. The rebels did not succeed in entering the town. The lines have been strengthened all about Havana. Correspondence received from the east states that General Gomez is massing men near Sagua and is preparing to march westward to strike a potent blow before congress meets.

ALLEGED DYNAMITE FOR LEE.

Havana Officials Say It Was a Hoax—Cuba Tariff—Two Decrees Signed.

Havana, Nov. 26.—The tube reported to have contained dynamite which was found by a man, subsequently arrested by the private watchman of the American consulate building. Wednesday afternoon near the door of the consulate is classed in official circles as being nothing more than a joke. The man arrested is believed to be the individual who placed the tube where it was found. But in order to guard against any possibilities the Spanish officials are taking precautions to guard the United States consulate and to protect the United States consul general, Fitzhugh Lee.

Madrid, Nov. 26.—The Official Museum publishes this morning two decrees signed by the queen regent and by Senor Sagasta, the premier. The first decree applies to the Antilles the laws inscribed in the first chapter of the Spanish constitution, with a guarantee of the application of the general laws. The second decree extends to the Antilles the universal suffrage of 1890. According to the law of June 26, 1890, the electoral qualification was held by all the male Spaniards 25 years of age who enjoy all civil rights and have been citizens of a municipality for at least five years.

Madrid, Nov. 26.—The clause in relation to the tariffs in the government's proposed scheme of autonomy for Cuba provides for the creation of a mixed commission to be composed of Cubans and Spaniards, which is to fix the tariffs. The rates by the commission are to be adopted by the Cuban chamber of deputies and then approved by the Spanish cortes before they become effective. Should the mixed commission come to a dead-lock the cortes is to be the arbiter of the question at issue. Prime Minister Sagasta has received over 100 dispatches from persons and organizations in Catalonia, Biscay and other provinces asking that the autonomy scheme be suspended. A member of the cabinet said, however, that the opposition to the scheme must soon cease.

The Surprise of —II.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones and Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with LaGrippe and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into hasty consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home and to the surprise of all she began to get better from the first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at A. H. Tillson's Drug Store.

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J. M. Thirswend, of Grosbeck, Tex., says that when he has a spell of indigestion, and feels bad and sluggish, he takes two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers at night, and he is all right the next morning. Many thousands of others do the same thing. Do you? Rowland Bros.

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WHOLE HOUSE IS IN AN UPROAR

Until the President Escapes with His Life and the Official Bell, Later Returning and Letting the Howling Members Adjourn—President's Tribune Fenced Off From the Wild Statesmen—British Find Anti-Venezuelan Documents.

Vienna, Nov. 26.—When the lower house of the reichsrath reassembled yesterday, after adjourning Wednesday from a scene of unprecedented disorder, all the ministers were present and the approaches to the presidential tribune were blocked, doors having been erected since the disgraceful fighting of Wednesday in and about the tribune and throughout the house. The entrance of the president of the chamber, Dr. Abrahamovics, was the signal for loud and ironical salutations, which were followed by vehement Leftist shouts of "shame." Dr. Abrahamovics made an attempt to speak, but Dr. Wolff, the German Nationalist leader, interrupted him by shouting: "Some one else must take the chair, not this swindler!"

Herr Schoenerer, the leader of the section of the German opposition, then yelled at the top of his voice: "I demand the right to speak, which I am entitled to."

Wolff Says Right Has Departed.
 Thereupon Dr. Wolff retorted: "There is no such thing as right in this house. It is trodden under foot by his hameleques." As the uproar which followed showed every sign of increasing Dr. Abrahamovics adjourned the house until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, amid a storm of "hurrahs" and "bravos." The sitting was resumed at 3:30. Immediately the Leftists commenced a tremendous din, in the middle of which the German Centrist, Count Falkenhyn, conceived as a happy idea a proposal to cow the obstructionists by threatening their pockets. He moved that for the future disorderly members might be suspended for three days by the president, or for thirty days by the house, during which time their allowance should be stopped; while members refusing to leave the chamber should be requested might be forcibly expelled.

President Escapes with His Life.
 The speech was interrupted with continuous uproar. Herr Wolff shouting "Let's pitch the blackguards out." The president vainly called for order. Finally Herr Wolff stationed himself directly in front of the presidential tribune and began a shrill whistle. A number of deputies tried to force open the doors at the front of the platform, while a party of Czechs endeavored to prevent them. When the tumult was at its height Herr Abrahamovics declared that he regarded the motion of Count Falkenhyn as a necessary measure of self-defense, and called for the voting. The whole Right at once arose, and the president declared the motion carried. A number of deputies then began clambering upon the president's platform, whereupon he seized his bell and left the house.

Gave It Up for the Day.
 After a short interval he returned and began to address the chamber, but his voice was drowned in a torrent of Leftist yells and shouts of "Get out," and "shame." Finally the sitting was suspended for an hour, at the close of which President Abrahamovics returned and announced that in accordance with wishes expressed in many quarters, he had decided to close the sitting, to open again today.

IT IS ALL THE TALK IN AUSTRIA.

Violence in the Reichsrath—President Has Things "Fixed."

Vienna, Nov. 26.—The unparalleled violence in the lower house of the reichsrath is almost the only subject of conversation throughout Austria. The German Progressist party has published a note expressing regret at the outbreak, and disclaiming any responsibility for it. The scenes Wednesday and yesterday are regarded as a parliamentary coup d'etat, and were witnessed by the British ambassador, Sir Horace Rumbold, and by Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), with other noted foreigners. A motion of Count Falkenhyn, former minister of agriculture, to penalize disorder by members was carried by means of an evidently preconcerted signal between President Abrahamovics and the Rightists. This noel proceeding was greeted with howls and jeers by the obstructionists.

For a long time Count Badeni, the premier, stood calm and unmoved, but when the disorders reached a climax both he and the president sought safety from personal violence in flight. Five Vienna newspapers, including The Neue Freie Presse and the socialist organ Arbeiter Zeitung, in addition to several provincial journals, have been confiscated for articles on Wednesday's proceedings. Count Badeni had interviews with Emperor Francis Joseph. Yesterday's sitting was delayed while the carpenters built fences around the president's chair. While this was going on he assembled members indulged in animated discussions and jested about the "president's cage." The leaders of the opposition met last evening to decide what step should be taken in view of the violation of the constitution, but no decision was arrived at.

PROOF OF THE BRITISH CLAIMS.

Documents in the Archives of Guiana Which Are Against Venezuela.

London, Nov. 26.—A letter received here from Georgetown, British Guiana, announces that Great Britain's experts have unearthed in the colonial archives there a series of volumes containing memoranda giving a running history of the Dutch settlement of Guiana from the middle to near the close of the seventeenth century, fully confirming the British boundary claims.

The memoranda, it is added, was written or dictated by the commander of the settlement, the seat of government being on the River Essequibo. They contain frequent references to trading expeditions to the Dutch depots on the upper Cuyuni, to the Meruca, and to all the

northern country which the Venezuelans assert the Dutch never possessed. It is stated that the discoveries clear the question and will greatly facilitate the work of the arbitrators.

Gen. Lockhart's Close Call.

London, Nov. 26.—A dispatch to The Times from Bagh, province of Cutch-Gundava, Beluchistan, says that during the operations near Datoi which have been conducted during the last few days by General Sir William Lockhart, with the fourth brigade of the British punitive expedition operating against the insurgent tribesmen on the north-west frontier of India, General Lockhart, had a narrow escape from being shot.

In Honor of Gen. Weyler.

Palma, Island of Majorca, Nov. 26.—This town and its port were decorated yesterday in honor of General Weyler, who was born here. Preparations were made to give the general a public banquet after his arrival here from Barcelona. The municipality of Palma, however, refused the request made by the Conservatives, Carlists and Republicans to rename the square in front of the town hall and call it Weyler square.

Turkey to Have a Navy.

London, Nov. 26.—The Constantinople correspondent of The Standard learns that the imperial irade on the subject of the much-discussed naval plans of Turkey commands the minister of marine, Hassan Pasha, to contract with Herr Krupp to build four new iron-clads, but gives no instructions as to the repairs of the old vessels. He says: "If this be true it is probable that Germany has induced Russia to consent."

Turks Salute the Austrian Flag.

Vienna, Nov. 26.—Dispatches received here from Mersina, Asia Minor, announce that as a result of the decision of the Turkish government to grant the demands of Austria for redress in consequence of the ill-treatment of Herr Brazzafoll, etc., the flag of Austria was duly saluted at Mersina Wednesday by Turkish guns, with all the ceremonial demanded by the government of Austria.

China Preparing for War.

London, Nov. 26.—A dispatch to The Times from Hong Kong says it is reported there from Canton that the viceroy of the province of Quang Tong, with the Chinese admiral and general, is preparing defenses and river forts on the Canton river, as the result of "telegrams received from the north."

Japan Has Her Eye on the Kaiser.

Yokohama, Nov. 26.—The Kiao Chou affair is seriously occupying the attention of the Japanese government and the representatives of Japan abroad have been instructed to ascertain the resolutions of the powers.

Earthquake at Bucharest.

Bucharest, Nov. 26.—There were two severe earthquakes here at 1:45 yesterday morning. No damage was done.

First Snow of the Season at Berlin.

Berlin, Nov. 26.—The first snow of the season fell here Wednesday evening.

WIDOW BELIEVES HIM THE MAN.

Mrs. Forbes Has no Doubt Blamher Killed Blanche Lamont.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 26.—The widow of Arthur Forbes, alias J. E. Blamher, who was arrested at Meridian, Tex., charged with having murdered Mrs. Philippina Langfeldt in San Francisco, and who committed suicide in the Bosque county jail, has been located in this city by the police officials. The woman now goes by the name of Ada Taylor. She says that she married Arthur Forbes at Little Rock, Ark., in 1892, and that they taught in the public schools in Bosque county in 1896. They had some trouble, during which Forbes shot her three times.

About that time Arthur Forbes, alias Blamher, was arrested, charged with the murder of Mrs. Langfeldt, and he was lodged in jail, where he subsequently committed suicide by taking morphine. Mrs. Forbes says there is no doubt as to Forbes being the murderer of the San Francisco woman; that he often told her that he was well acquainted with Minnie Williams and Blanche Lamont, having been introduced to them by Theodore Durrant; that he often referred to the murders in such a manner that she was convinced he knew of them.

NOTHING THE MATTER WITH KANSAS

So Far as the Past Season's Crop Returns Are Concerned.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 26.—The Kansas board of agriculture has prepared a final bulletin showing the state's crop yields and farm values and the number and farm values of live stock for the year 1897. The total yield of winter wheat is 50,040,374 bushels, worth \$33,798,612, or almost 160 per cent. more than last year's crop. The corn crop is 152,140,893 bushels, or 68,278,421 bushels less than in 1896 and its value \$7,077,720 less. Of oats the yield is 23,431,273 bushels, an increase of 4,116,501 bushels.

The combined value of winter and spring wheat, corn and oats, is \$66,768,788, an increase of \$15,071,930 over that of last year. The net increase in value of this year's agricultural productions over those of 1896 is \$20,204,246, and of live stock \$20,598,985, a total increase of \$40,554,231, or somewhat more than 21 per cent.

Thanksgiving Sport in the South.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 26.—An unknown negro was killed by lynchers near Black Heart yesterday afternoon. His body being literally riddled with bullets. The negro outraged Miss Rebbe Davis, the 17-year-old daughter of Eli Davis, a farmer seven miles north of Black-sheer, while she was alone in her home. Wacross, Ga., Nov. 26.—Jerry Johnson, a negro, was lynched last evening by a mob near Screven. He was in charge of officers and was being taken to jail at Jessup. He was made the target for a number of rifles and his body was perforated with bullets. The negro had been arrested for stealing a mule.

Fire Burns Up \$400,000 in Property.

Pensacola, Fla., Nov. 26.—About \$100,000 worth of property was burned yesterday morning by a fire started by an incendiary in an old compress building used by several firms as a warehouse for the storage of hay and food stuffs and spread to Clubb's lumber yard, and the old freight houses of the Louisville and Nashville railroad.

St. Louis Lady Becomes a Countess.

St. Louis, Nov. 26.—Henry De Pena, comte de Pennalzoa, of Paris, France, yesterday married Miss Marie Reine Fusz, a prominent and wealthy lady of this city.

TWO YOUNG WOMEN DROWNED.

Horse Plunges Off a Bridge Into Fifteen Feet of Water.

Middletown, O., Nov. 26.—Misses Mary and Katie Seaman were drowned yesterday afternoon, and their mother is in a dangerous condition as the result of a runaway. They were driving across a bridge that spans the hydraulic north of this city, when their horse became frightened and plunged over the side guard of the bridge into fifteen feet of water. The ladies went down with the horse and spring wagon. The screams of the ladies brought help to the scene, but not in time to save the daughters, whose dead bodies were recovered.

The mother was rescued with great difficulty, and is still in a serious condition. She does not know that her daughters are dead, and will not be advised until she gets better. The father of the young ladies is a prominent farmer. He and his sons are prostrated over the condition of Mrs. Seaman and the loss of his daughters. They had a pleasant Thanksgiving dinner together just before the ladies started out for a drive.

That "Sermon" by Ingersoll.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—There was no surprise in Col. Ingersoll's lecture delivered here last night; he is still an agnostic. His "sermon" was in three subdivisions: "What Has the Church Done?" "What Have the Worldly Done?" and "Whom Shall We Thank?" The church had done nothing; the worldly had done much; nature, however, got most of the credit.

Verdict in the Lovering Case.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—The Tribune this morning says that "a man who knows" asserts that the finding of the court-martial in the Hammond case is that the accused, Capt. Lovering, is guilty as charged in the specifications, and that he be reprimanded by the reviewing authority. The court is thus lenient in view of the good character of the accused.

Saw Mill in Michigan Burned.

Menominee, Mich., Nov. 26.—The Northern Supply company's saw mill at Fisher burned yesterday morning. The loss is \$25,000 and insurance \$10,000. The fire started from a hot box in the mill. The people had to make a fight to save the town. Fisher is the headquarters of the Wisconsin and Michigan railway and about thirty miles from here.

National Capital in Darkness.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The power plant of the United States Electric Lighting company was gutted by fire last night. The lights in the greater portion of the city were kept going by this plant, so that Washington is now in darkness to a large extent at night.

Novak to Take an Appeal.

Vinton, Ia., Nov. 26.—The Novak case will be taken to the supreme court. The attorneys for the Walford banker, convicted of the murder of Edward Murray, express the utmost confidence that a new trial will be ordered. If that fails an appeal will be taken.

Horse Man Paralyzed.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 26.—J. A. Coons, the well-known trotting horse man, was stricken with paralysis here yesterday and his recovery is doubtful. He is 55 years old.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The number of players killed in foot ball games this season has been eight.

Charles Miller, of Chicago, won the twelve-hour bike race at Atlanta, covering 224 miles.

Tommy Ryan, of Syracuse, knocked out Australian Jim Ryan in the fifth round at Elmira, N. Y.

A dispatch received at Vienna announces that 5,000 Albanians are in open revolt against Turkey.

An epidemic of scarlet fever is raging in the little village of Bourbon, Ill. The public schools have been closed indefinitely.

The Opinion, of Rome, strongly opposes the proposals of Goluchowski to form a European commercial league against America.

The president in his message will, it is expected, devote more attention to Alaska than has been given to the big territory heretofore since its purchase.

Rev. Maurice Penfield Fikes, of the First Baptist church of Trenton, N. J., has appointed the prettiest girls in his congregation ushers and collection takers.

William J. Bryan has given to the Missouri state university \$250 which is to be used annually in awarding a prize for the best essay on the science of government.

Michael beat Starbuck on the bicycle at Madison Square garden, New York, by thirty laps in a distance of twenty-five miles. Time, 50 minutes 29 1-5 seconds, beating Michael's Chicago in-door record.

Fire at Temerkat, a suburb of Oakland, Cal., completely destroyed the church and school of the Sacred Heart, the clergy house and all the adjoining outbuildings. Father Serga had a narrow escape.

Mr. J. W. Showalter, the chess champion, has gone to New Haven, Conn., to coach the Yale team in the chess tournament to be played on New Year's Day between Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Columbia colleges.

Father, mother, and children, in a family of a dozen at Lincoln Center, Kan., are all in school, the parents and the two older children being in the same class. The father is an ambitious minister, 45 years old.

G. R. Hancock and the Misses Hancock are in Washington arranging for the presentation of a collection of swords, the property of their grandfather, General Winfield Scott Hancock, to the National museum.

Governor Bradley, of Kentucky, has sent out letters to the judges in counties in which raiders have committed outrages saying that "unless efforts are made to protect property in these sections he will send troops."

The Weather We May Expect.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 2 a. m. to 2 a. m. For Indiana and Illinois—Rain, turning to snow in northern portions; decidedly colder; southerly winds, becoming northerly. For Lower Michigan—Rain or snow; colder; brisk southerly winds, becoming northerly. For Upper Michigan and Wisconsin—Snow; decidedly colder; northerly winds. For Iowa—Rain or snow in the morning, probably fair in the afternoon; decidedly colder, with a cold wave northerly winds.

Exchanges Were All Closed.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—Today being a national holiday the exchanges were all closed and there is no market report.

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DIXON CLUB BALL.

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The Thanksgiving ball at the Dixon club rooms last night was a very enjoyable affair. The grand march, which was intricate and pleasing, was led by Amos Bosworth and Miss Bess Ellis. We hear the usual praise of Smith's orchestra: "better than ever before; could not be equalled," etc. Ladies of the Episcopal church served lunch. The club register contains the names of the following guests at the ball:

Messrs. and Mesdames F. O. Coleman, J. M. McCleary, C. H. Noble, A. W. Emmett, Ed. T. Smith, H. U. Bardwell, G. W. Dement, L. D. Dement, C. W. Schick, C. E. Chandler, Dr. J. W. Stephens, E. N. Howell, A. M. Barr, E. C. Parsons, Dr. D. A. Sheffield.

Mesdames J. Brubaker, O. J. Downing, D. H. Law Jr., John Wasley, A. H. Tillson.

Misses Bess P. Ellis, Nellie Thomas, Florence Noble, Nan Hunt, Chamberlin, Nellie McMartin, Annie Steel, Jan Steel, Lulu Hunt, Daisy Brubaker, Lila Stephens, Bertha Myers, Franc Ingraham, Georgia Steel, Mayme O. Downing, Mae A. Brookner. Messrs. Amos Bosworth, G. B. Brubaker, H. P. Noble, Theo. W. Fuller, Geo. Downing, W. H. Kiler, William Mc Bride, Carl Brown, A. H. Tillson, Jr., G. W. McBride, Frank Philpott, R. H. Howell, Ralph C. Brown, F. C. Bourne, F. J. Klossowski, Lieut. W. G. Haan, F. A. Truman.

Guests from abroad—Miss G. J. Downing, Elburn; M. W. Wasley, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Hewitt, Chicago; Fred C. Bourne, Amboy; H. E. Schroeder, Freeport.

Dixon O, Physician & Surgeons O.

The foot ball game between the College of Physicians & Surgeons of Chicago and Northern Illinois Normal School of Dixon resulted in a score of 0 to 0 after one of the most stubbornly contested games of the season before an audience of 500 people. Muddy grounds and a slow drizzle of rain rendered the playing somewhat difficult, but a number of good plays were made. The feature of the game was a 50 yard run by Roe, who after his interference was broken up, ran 30 yards unaided, threw off Frank with one hand, but was tackled by Bierohm on P & S 1 yard line, thereby making the only long run of the game. LaMay also made 20 yard run nicely. P & S won the toss and Roe kicked off for Dixon to 5 yard line and Monohan was heavily tackled on the spot. Dixon held four downs the ball going over. P & S. also held four downs and after second down Bierohm punted to center of field, Olmstead carrying it back 5 yards. Roe then made his fine run around left end for 50 yards to 1 yard line planting the ball within a few feet of victory when the call of time saved P & S. Score 0-0.

Second half—Bierohm kicked off to 20 yard line, the ball being carried back 20 yards and Dixon loses ball for off side play. P & S by mass plays forced the ball to 15 yard line where Dixon held four downs, P & S. held four downs and forced ball to Dixon's 5 yard line where Dixon again held four downs and Roe hit the line for 5 yards and Olmstead and Hunt 2 yards each when Dixon lost on downs. After second down and with one minute to play Bierohm tried for goal from the field, but the pigskin was blocked and time was called. Score: Dixon 0 P. & S. 0.

The line up was as follows:

Dixon	P. & S.
Stuckey	right end Fletcher
Miller	right tackle Fitzsimmons
Ramsey	right guard Zabokestsky
Pond	center Cahill
Winders	left guard Westerland
Rodman	left tackle Burns
Lamar	left end Reasoner
Wanamaker	Q. back Frank
Roe	R. half back Monohan
Hunt	L. half back Arnold
Olmstead	full back Bierohm
Summary:	Place, Dixon, Ill., Nov. 25, '97.

Umpire—Lieut. Haan—U. S. A. Referee—Kiler—U. of Illinois.

Lakota Club.

The members of the Lakota Club gave a pleasant dancing party at Rosbrook's Hall last evening, music was furnished by the Polo orchestra. Guests from out of town were: Horace Dysart and sister, Miss Birdie, of Franklin Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Green, and Mr. and Mrs. George McAlister of Sterling.

From Sterling Standard.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCallister will eat their Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reed, of Dixon.

"Johnnie, go down and inquire how old Mrs. G. is this morning," said a lady to her little son a few days since. Johnnie said "yes'm," and soon returned with the information that the lady was ninety-three years old. Johnnie had very properly done his errand to the letter, but for some reason, the intelligence was rather unsatisfactory to his mamma, in spite of the fact that the youngster had done exactly as she had told him.

FIREMAN'S BALL.

The Masquerade a Great Success.

The masquerade ball given in the opera house last night by the Dixon volunteer firemen was, we presume, the largest affair of the kind ever given in this city. Costumes were furnished by Sanger of Lyons, Iowa, and music by Newman's orchestra of this city. There were over two hundred couples present and one hundred and sixty dollars' worth of tickets, each fifty cents, were sold.

The prize for the best waltzers was given to Miss Anna Null and Joseph Hoban. The best costume prize was awarded to Miss Jessie Grogan and Charles Slain, and the most comical characters were depicted by Miss Sadie Drew as Topsey, and Harry King as a tramp.

—The Whist Club meets with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Andrus tonight.

—M. M. Miller declares that the report on the street that his tailoring establishment had closed was erroneous.

—Jas. Follett is home from a four months visit, with relatives and friends in London. It was thirty years since Mr. Follett left old England to make this country his home and he enjoyed the visit very much.

—At the musque skating party at Jones' Roller Rink last evening, the first ladies' prize was awarded to Miss Florence Ruggles; second to Miss Laura Arthur. The first gentlemen's prize was won by Frank Toot; the second by Wm. Ford. There were four hundred tickets sold to the party.

SUBURBAN SIFTINGS.

Hints and Happenances in Surrounding Towns and Villages.

SUBLETTE.

Nov. 24.—Burglars made a raid during Tuesday night, on the saloons of Jacob Blei and John Conahan, taking therefrom what money they could get. From Blei's saloon, in the basement of George Lauer's store, they gained an entrance into the store. Mr. Lauer cannot tell just how much they took from him, but misses about seven dollars in money, some shoes and clothing. They broke a window glass after having tried in vain to pry the doors open. J. B. B.

THE KINGDOM.

Nov. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Gilman are rejoicing over the advent of a little son.

Miss Morris of Taylor visited the Misses Floto last Thursday.

Leonard Stevens is attending school at Steinmann Institute.

The Klondike sociable was a success, they cleared over five dollars.

Miss Rena Albertson re-opened school at Hillside Monday.

Mrs. Effie Gilton, Mrs. L. R. Floto's mother, is quite sick.

Miss Mable Bender is still confined to her bed.

Messrs. and Mesdames Chas. and Will Floto attended a wedding anniversary at Polo last Saturday.

Rev. M. Kopp is holding revivals at the school house.

Mrs. Sidd Gull of Grand Detour visited this side of the river last week.

It is reported that Mrs. Unangst is not so well this week.

A week ago last Saturday evening while returning from League, Fred Gate's team became frightened and ran away; no serious damage was done except that Fred looked as though he had taken a mud bath.

STEWART.

Nov. 23.—L. A. Herrick, Mrs. Guy Leavy and Mrs. John Powelson, were the guests of Mrs. Chas. Walker on Tuesday.

Mr. Mortie Smith, attended by Dr. J. L. Gardner, went to Chicago Monday to have an operation performed.

Mrs. Joe Titus, who has been confined in the hospital at Chicago for several weeks, returned Saturday night.

Leroy Thompson, of Ashton, was a Steward visitor Monday.

Wm. Bowles went to Chicago Monday, to meet his mother-in-law, Mrs. Moreland, of Mass., who is on her way to Steward to visit relatives.

Grandfather Thompson celebrated his one hundred and first birthday last Thursday.

Will Knodle, of Franklin Park, visited at Hotel Bowles Friday and Saturday.

Lawrence Parker and wife spent Sunday at Flagg Center.

Mrs. S. J. Bowles, who has been visiting her son at Creston for several days, returned home Saturday night.

Mrs. Gilbert Quinn went to Rockford Saturday, to visit relatives.

A meeting for the purpose of organizing a class in Physical Training will be held at Rosbrook's Hall, Saturday, November, 27th, at 1:30 p. m., under the charge of Miss Fancher of Chicago. Considerable trouble has been taken to secure the services of this well known teacher for one day this week, and it is hoped that the ladies will attend this meeting and give it their support. About thirty ladies have already given their names as prospective members of the class. Miss Fancher's method is endorsed by the leading physicians of Chicago. Charges will be moderate. Any girl or woman between the ages of fourteen and sixty-five years may join the class. 3231

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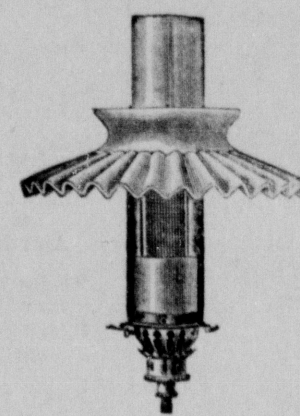
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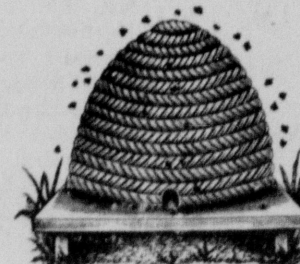
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Kitishima Kata Hasche is the real or family name of the clever Japanese girl who is living in Chicago at present and winning fame by writing for the magazines and newspapers of Chicago and the east under the pen name of Otano Watanna while more dollars come from her work as stenographer. Miss Hasche, of as she prefers to be called Miss Watanna—the two names meaning the same thing, but belonging to different Japanese dialects—has seen more of life and experience than the average woman of twice her age. The realism which makes her fiction so true to life and so keenly interesting is based on knowledge of life and the world which has been acquired in the most practical way.

Born in Yokohama, she was taken by her parents, in company with the three brothers and nine sisters who shared with her their care and supervision, to Liverpool, England, and from thence to Manchester, before she was 8 years of age. The journey from Japan to England was made by sailing vessels, and occupied an entire year.

From Manchester the family emigrated to Canada, settling in Montreal, and it was in this city that Miss Watanna re-



OTANO WATANNA.

ceived most of her education. Shortly after entering her teens she taught herself shorthand, totally unaided except by a book on the Pitman system of shorthand, and she left Montreal when only 16 to go to the West Indies as court reporter and correspondent for The News Letter of Kingston, Jamaica. While filling this position she was the only woman allowed to be present at the sessions of the British parliament, and her reports, differing from those of her fellow workers in that they were unofficial, were witty and sarcastic enough to call general attention to their writer.

A severe attack of yellow fever, with its consequent weakening of the entire system, made necessary her return to New York, and Miss Watanna's oldest sister now occupies her former position in Jamaica. Another sister, also a writer, is married to one of the best known philosophical and scientific writers of America. After remaining in New York for some months Miss Watanna came to Chicago. Here she made the acquaintance of Miss Florence King, the woman lawyer, who possesses the distinction of being the only representative of her sex to be registered at the United States patent office, and by Miss King was set afloat in the business and literary circles of Chicago. At present the Japanese writer is busily occupied with stenographic work during a portion of every day; the remainder of her time including many midnight hours, she devotes to the writing of short stories and poems.

Some of these stories, nearly all of which deal with Japanese life and customs, and which are peculiarly fresh and unbacked in treatment, have been recently accepted by the editors of Munsey's Magazine, The Ladies' Home Journal, The Black Cat and The Iroquois Magazine. The Metropolitan Magazine was the first to bring out a bit of the Japanese writer's work, and she has also contributed to some of the leading newspapers in eastern cities. A Japanese novel, written by Miss Watanna some time ago, is soon to be dramatized as a serious representation of Japanese life and tragedy, and W. G. Gillette has been asked to prepare the manuscript for stage use.

In person Miss Watanna is decidedly and distinctively Japanese, in spite of the slight admixture of English blood which flows through her veins and beneath her olive skin, and her long dark almond shaped eyes, slender hands and straight, black hair could belong to no nationality in the world save that of the gentle Jap. She is taller in stature than are the ordinary women of her race, but her voice, notwithstanding that she speaks excellent English, is also that of a Japanese woman, and she possesses that shrinking from publicity and attention which characterizes the woman of Japan to a marked degree. It was for this reason that she adopted her nom de plume. Miss Watanna is the first Japanese woman, so far as known, to enter the business world of Chicago in a clerical capacity, and she is also said to be almost alone in her determination to follow low literature as a life work.—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Health of the Home.

In a practical talk by Charles Wingate before the Household Economic association recently were many points of great value to housekeepers. It was almost pathetic to watch how eagerly they listened, some at the back of the room standing up in order not to lose a word. The lecture was given in the kindergarten room, and taking his cue from his surroundings Mr. Wingate took S. A. W. for his text. These initials represent soil, air and water—the three significant elements of the healthfulness of a dwelling or the reverse. He urged women to go into their cellars and look for evidences of dampness. Rotting wood, crumbling plaster and moist soil were all danger signals that mean more or less illness up stairs. A house, he said, should not have "wet feet."

He gave an interesting illustration of the insidious way in which moisture works its evil destiny. In one of the fine 12 or 15 story apartment houses up town

there was a certain room, 12 feet square, occupancy of which by any one inevitably produced malaria in that person. He was finally called in to discover the cause. He found a pipe passing up from the cellar, with an opening in the room for plumbing purposes. After thoroughly examining the room he went down stairs to the cemented subbasement where were the big pipes of the heating plant, and near one pipe he found some water standing. He was told that a little surface water occasionally settled there, and once a week enough had accumulated to be removed.

The mystery was solved. There was the surface water of New York soil, impregnated with gas and other deleterious matter. There was the heat to generate its latent elements of harm. There was the strong upward draft of heated air to carry them from the cellar. There was finally in the condemned room an open fireplace to create the suction which drew them into its atmosphere. Ten cents worth of cement to close the pipe opening rid that room forever of its bad reputation. Mr. Wingate frowned on unventilated clothes closets. He said that, being a mere man, it did not seem to him neat to pack house and personal linen in stuffy closets and close an airtight door upon them. Every closet in the house should have a wire panel in the upper part of the door. The ash closet under the city stoops was another place that needed ventilation in the same way.—New York Post.

The Family Yawn.

"The Family Yawn" is the subject of a timely article in Harper's Bazar. The writer states that the "yawn" is becoming popular. It used to be considered a sign of weariness or boredom, but we are now told that it is not only this. We are informed that there are various types of the genus yawn. Of course there is the yawn that undeniably indicates drowsiness and in which one is supposed to indulge only in the privacy of one's sleeping apartment. But, besides this, there are yawns of nervousness, of chilliness, of headache, of excitement, of apprehension, of grief. In accordance with this idea it would seem that the yawn is the most complete and satisfactory form of expression. Seriously, it is time we checked this growing habit. Whatever may be said to the contrary, to yawn openly, or with the attempt to smother the action, is rude to the person with whom one is talking and calls for an apology. If one is not well or is very weary, a yawn is perhaps impossible to suppress, but the perpetrator thereof should ask pardon of his companion and explain that, while he is interested in the conversation, he is so weary that the weak flesh declines to obey the dictates of the willing spirit.

But the ordinary yawn is largely a matter of habit. I have seen all the members of a family who exercised no restraint in this direction, but who openly yawned in one another's faces until the stranger in their midst found his jaws aching with irrepensible sympathy. The father yawned audibly, finishing the performance with a long drawn out "A-h-h-h!" The son followed suit, but completed his effort with a peculiar click of the jaw, as if he had there a hidden spring which needed oiling. The mother's yawn was of the gasping variety, while the pretty daughter tapped her mouth with the tips of her fingers as she parted her rosy lips to give vent to the family weakness. She performed this tattoo as if the action was a sort of apology for the yawn. Perhaps it is because we Americans are so often tired and in need of rest that this unsightly habit has grown upon us. If so, let us exercise the habit of self control, which is also ours, and determine to suppress the encroaching yawn.

Baby's Bed.

How much the very early influences of babyhood affect the human being in later years is becoming daily more fully recognized by serious minded parents. An infant, for instance, whose ignorant nurse is lazy enough to let his little nails grow long and look as if they were in constant mourning will in all probability grow up into a youth of very careless personal habits.

This is only one of the several instances that prevail. One could quote many others were not space limited and the question of suitable bedding for baby of much more immediate importance.

It is almost needless to say that the old world cradle on rockers has gone the way of all obsolete things and that the advantages of an iron crib have long been recognized by those who understand children.

Now, about the small mattress. Feather beds should be quite out of the question, as they are enervating and likely to harbor impurities and microbes much more easily than any other stuffing.

In France the peasant women use hay or straw for their little ones' bedding, and the practice is rather commendable so long as the mother takes care that the padding is changed often enough, for remember, please, that there are few evils in the management of babies greater than uncleanliness of clothing or surroundings. For town use nothing can beat, perhaps, a really first rate horsehair stuffing, which has not that peculiar musty smell inseparable from hay or straw.

Now comes a great point to be observed in the planning of baby's cot arrangements. The ticking, instead of being stitched closely together over the padding should be fastened in the shape of a big pillow case, so as to be easily unbuttoned when the horsehair requires cleansing or changing. This system will be found very practical and the same method might be applied to baby's head cushion, which must be finally incased in a soft cotton pillow slip.—Leisure Hours.

Selfishness of Family Life.

One of our gentlest and wisest philanthropists spoke sadly the other day of the growing selfishness of family life. It appeared to her that the present tendency was to reduce the family to its lowest terms—father, mother and children. One lesson immediately related was regarded as a possible cause of friction, an intruder not to be tolerated in that sacrosanct circle. Grandparents, old servants, poor relations, were to be pensioned off or sent to a "home"—most of them would prefer the county jail. Here they might bicker and nag each other and fret their hearts out without disturbing the comfort of smug papa, nervous mamma or coddled children. A valuable discipline, what old fashioned people used to call a veritable "means of grace," was thus lost. It was good for children to run a few errands to spare infirm old limbs, submit to some inconvenience, endure some harsh comment, have daily practice in respect for age, patience, pity, self control. Good for adults too.

In her own youth, she said, an old servant had shared the home, past work, penicillarity and domineering. Like most old people, Polly had "ways" of her own, and here were the "ways" of the children were ever subjected to. All the small, useless treasures that children love had to be smuggled into the house and con-

cealed from Polly's stern eye. If Polly was left in charge during an absence the parents, many a cherished privilege was cut off and the strictest discipline maintained. Naturally they had not looked at the time, she had represented one of the disagreeables of life, like being kept in on a rainy Saturday, to be accepted and made the best of. Now, in maturer years, they looked back with positive affection upon her grim faithfulness, and they recognized that an element of friction might be an important one in the building of character.—Exchange.

The Luxury of Hospitality.

The highest social compliment that we can extend to a friend is an invitation to dinner. Dinner giving is an art not admitting brief discussion. It is the most pleasant phase of social life, the very luxury of hospitality. It is the occasion where our best mental and social gifts come into play. Its atmosphere is one where acquaintance may ripen into friendship. For the hostess it affords opportunity for all the refinements and possibilities for her domestic talents, for her social graces, wit, tact and intellectual powers. Robbed of its supposed expensiveness, of the excessive effort involved, it would be the most popular form of entertaining.

At the regular home dinner there is obviously no bar to the presence of the accidental or formally invited guests, since it costs us nothing but the impulse to give pleasure. Why not let a few of our friends without homes feel sure of a cordial reception whenever inclined to join us at our evening meal? If on three evenings out of every seven we have the guest, it would make no difference in the sum total of our yearly expenses, yet what a delightful revenue of pleasure it might yield.

Do not let us keep a debt and credit account with miserly exactness in our social affairs. We will naturally entertain those who entertain us, but let us be lenient in overstepping such limitations, and also in giving two or more invitations for one received if conditions are more favorable with us than with others.

In short, one way of getting the most out of life is to make of our homes radiating centers sending out shafts of good, happiness and love, attracting a return proportionate to the five talents wisely employed. To this end we must study in its very essential essence the meaning of the word "welcome."—Ella Morris Kretschmar in Woman's Home Companion.

Better Than the Best Hotel.

"Home life cements the love of husband and wife; other modes of living often loosen the tie," writes Edward W. Bok in The Ladies' Home Journal. "Nor does the question of expense excuse the not having of one's own home. A home is not of necessity a palace. The humblest cottage is a million times better than the most luxurious hotel ever planned by the hands of man. In the one happiness is probable, in the other it is just possible. We can talk all we choose about married happiness; that it, after all, rests solely between two people, and that it makes no difference where they live. That is very good as a theory. But thousands of instances prove the contrary, that the theory will not work out in practice. Happiness depends upon the growth of the people who are parts of it. People who stop and stagnate are never happy."

"True happiness thrives on what it feeds upon. Let stagnation enter into two lives and happiness becomes stagnant and unhealthy. But let our lives be filled with contentment, with domestic pleasure, with that germ of evolution which springs from the hearthstone, and the happiness which springs from those elements is purer, sweeter and more satisfying to our natures, our minds and our souls. A man and wife were made to abide together in inseparable lives, and as new elements come into that union to sweeten and hallow it the abiding place should be some little place, some corner in this big world which they can call their own, their very own, where everything around them speaks of the husband's energy and the wife's achievement. That is home."

Starved Herself to Hear Patti.

It is told of Semberich that she once starved herself to hear Patti. It occurred in Vienna, where Patti was to give a concert. Little Marcella Semberich, anxious to hear the great Adelina, consulted her pocketbook. There wasn't much in it, about enough to keep her in food for the last two days of the week. What was to be done? She had no jewelry and she would have starved before parting with her beloved violin—ah, there was the rub! Why not starve a little to hear the supreme mistress of song? And Marcella, after discovering a loaf of stale bread, four potatoes and unlimited water, went to the Royal Opera House and took her place in a long line of waiting people, and at the end of six hours got a seat high up in the family circle. But she heard Patti, and for the rest of the week floated in the air instead of walking. Eating did not bother her much or sleeping either. A few years later she saw people patiently waiting in long files to hear her as she whirled by in her carriage to her dressing room. Such is the power of song backed up by indomitable energy.

Washing Blue Flannel.

To wash the comfortable blue flannel blouse suits that both boys and girls use for common wear, it is better that soap be left out. Grease spots should first be removed with a thorough sponging of naphtha; then the garment should be washed in bran water, into which a half teaspoonful of salt has been thrown to hold the color. The same precautions are needed in the further procedure as in the laundering of flannels.

"The face of every woman is a history or a prophecy," said Mrs. Margaret Sangster at the annual banquet of the Emma Willard association. "I have no sympathy with women who try to efface wrinkles. A woman has no business to look younger than she is. There is a history in every line of her face."

Housekeepers owning big, handsome cut glass punch bowls may convert them into superb flower holders by means of the wire racks sold for the purpose. These fit across the top of the bowls to hold the blossoms.

As no two people should ever use the same towel arrange on your bathroom towel rack towels with different colored borders, assigning to one person all those with red borders, to another all those with blue, etc.

A medical authority asserts that the high standard of health in the great city of London is largely kept up by the eating of water cress, which is sold in vast quantities all over the city every morning.

Women, in order to be admitted to Austrian universities, must be at least 18 years old, graduate of a high school and of Austrian birth.

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

A BACK YARD RAILROAD.

A Boy Built It All Himself, and the Best of It Is That "It Will Go."

Albert Wilson of Belmont street, Somerville, Mass., has built a miniature railroad in the back yard of his home. The railroad is about 100 feet long, and has an ax and a car. The engine is made of wood, with iron wheels, and is worked by a young master mechanic named Harvey Bates. "A man gave him

such as the engine, the car, the ax, the wheels, the iron, the wood, with iron wheels, and is worked by a young master mechanic named Harvey Bates. "A man gave him

The terminal is the union station in Boston, made from a dry goods box. There are signals at the entrance of the station that drop down when a train goes in, just as they do at the big station itself. These signals are operated by strings that run from a switch tower outside the yard limit.

From the tower are operated the switches for half a dozen tracks, so that the train can be put into the station on any desired track by the pulling of a string connected with the switch.

Venturesome Mollie.

Little Mollie was a venturesome sprite, always ready for something new. So one day, while visiting Aunt Jane in the country, when her little cousin Nat said, "I wonder how it would feel to roll down this hill in a barrel," she very promptly replied, "I'll try it."

Now, this was just what naughty Nat wanted, for he was much too cautious to try it first himself.

So as soon as the barrel was put into position into it crawled little Mollie. Then, with a push and shout, away went the barrel and also poor Mollie, who screamed lustily as her head was bumped bumpety bump as the barrel rolled rapidly on until it reached the bottom of the hill, where the poor bruised little girl crawled out so sick and dizzy that she could not stand upon her feet.

Nat was quite frightened when he saw Mollie lying there so white and still, and ran as fast as he could for his uncle, crying out:

"Oh, come quick, come quick, Uncle James! Mollie's killed herself in a barrel."

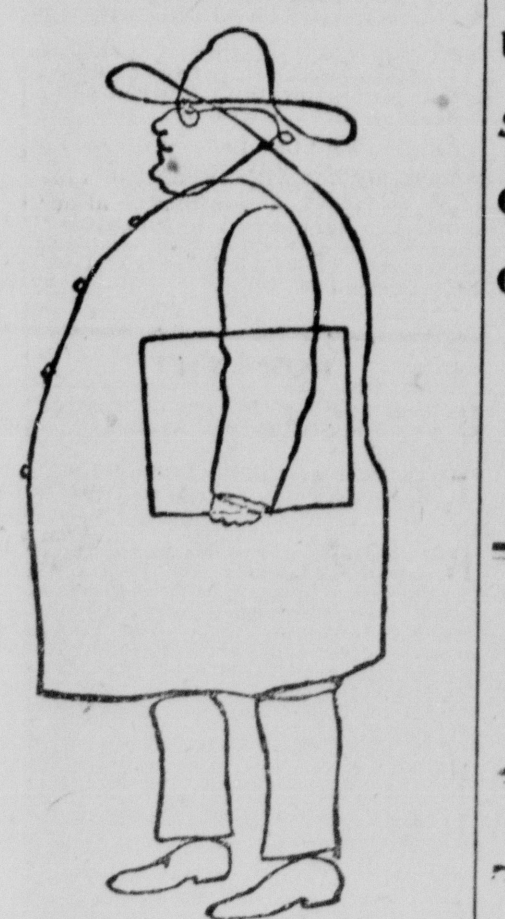
Uncle James was badly frightened. He hurried to the spot where the little girl lay.

He picked her up and tenderly carried her to the house, where Aunt Jane undressed her and bathed the numerous bumps and bruises, then put her in bed, and when Nat came in to see her a few hours later he and Mollie agreed they never would try to roll down hill in a barrel again.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Fish From a Bottle of Ink.

A simple and pretty little trick, that almost anybody might do, is the changing of a glass full of ink into an aquarium. The glass of ink is exhibited to the audience, then a handkerchief is placed over it and immediately removed, showing a glass of water with a fish in it. Of course the water and the fish are there at first. The ink is perfectly represented by a piece of black rubber cloth, laid against the inside of the glass. A bit of thread is fastened to the cloth and hangs over the side of the glass away from the audience, with a little cork at the end of it. When the magician places the handkerchief over the glass, he takes hold of the cork and brings away cork, thread and all, hidden in the handkerchief, leaving the water and the fish disclosed.—Chicago Record.

A Man of One Line.



See if you can draw this man without once lifting your pen or pencil from the paper. You will find it more of a puzzle than it appears at first sight.

What He Learned.

"Well, Tommie, what did you learn at kindergarten today?" asked the boy's father.

"How to make a caterpillar out of clay," said Tommie.

"And was it a good one?"

"I guess not," said Tommie. "I couldn't make it crawl without breaking its back. So I rolled it up into a ball and played marbles with it and won five glass agates from Bobby Jones."—Harper's Bazar.

A Soldierly Duck.

A correspondent of the Swiss Landwirthschaftliche Zeitung describes a scene he witnessed in his chicken yard. Two hens seemed to hate each other and took every chance to engage in a sparring match. Among the inhabitants of the yard was an old duck, which seemed to look on itself as a self-appointed policeman, for every time the hens began to fight it waddled between them and kept them apart until their anger had abated.

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EAST BOUND. WEST BOUND.

At Chicago 8:25 a.m. B. O'ly Lm't. 8:24 p.m. A.
O'ly Lm't. 8:52 a.m. A. Cedar Rps. 3:50 p.m. C
O'ly Lm't. 4:50 a.m. A. Cedar Rps. 3:50 p.m. C
Sterling Pa. 7:22 a.m. C. Cedar Rps. 3:50 p.m. C
Cedar Rps. 11:00 a.m. C. Cedar Rps. 3:50 p.m. C
Dm'tn's Pa. 3:54 p.m. C. Cedar Rps. 3:50 p.m. C
O'ly Lm't. 8:24 p.m. A. Cedar Rps. 3:50 p.m. C

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Th'gh Pa. 9:58 a.m. A. Dub. Pass. 5:45 a.m. A
E'ly Pa. 4:55 p.m. Local Pa. 11:47 p.m. C
Freight. 9:05 a.m. Freight. 12:49 a.m. C

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ANNA O. MEAD, Ticket Agent

WEATHER REPORT

For the week commencing Nov 21, '07.

Day	Max	Min	Precip
Sun.	40	35	55
Mon.	39	31	25
Tues.	12	27	19
Wed.	24	35	37
Thurs.	35	37	38
Fri.	33	28	40
Sat.	—	—	—

THE WEATHER.

The following is the weather forecast telegraphed us at 9:35 o'clock a. m. today from the government observatory at Chicago:

Cold wave. Temperature will fall thirty degrees by Saturday morning. Snow flurries this afternoon, clearing to-night; Saturday fair.

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—Fred. C. Bourne was up from Amboy.

—DeWitt Orvis is out from Chicago on a visit.

—H. H. Thomas of Polo is at the Nachusa House.

—A. J. Lilly is a business man here from Freeport.

—Mr. and Mrs. Milton Green were up from Sterling.

—Clarence and William Henderson are in Chicago.

—Harry E. Schroeder was a visitor from Freeport.

—John Sharkey of Amboy spent Thanksgiving here.

—T. W. Hunt and J. C. Wetzel were visitors from Ashton.

—William McBride goes east on a business trip tomorrow.

—Mrs. M. Phalen; of 373 Crawford avenue, is dangerously ill.

—Miss Downing of Elburn is visiting at the O. J. Downing home.

—T. F. Scanlon of Sterling was at the Nachusa House yesterday.

—Harry Crabtree is enjoying a Thanksgiving visit in Chicago.

—Postmaster H. H. Thomas, of Polo, had business here today with Loveland & Stitley.

—Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Hewitt of Chicago visited their daughter, Mrs. Geo. W. Dement.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reed entertained Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McAllister of Sterling yesterday.

—Miss Lizzie Ryan writes to relatives here of her safe arrival at her home in Connecticut.

—Advertisements changed this evening, I. B. Countryman Co., Jos. Stern Estate, Dan Donovan.

—Regular meeting tonight of St. Cecilia Court No. 164 of Women's Catholic Order of Foresters.

—D. L. Miller was elected Mayor of Sterling Tuesday as successor to James L. Platt, against Farnk E. Andrews by a vote of 843 to 595.

—The telegraph operator at one of the towers on the C. & N. W. west of town, has flown for Florida. He has not seen the snow fly for several years and concluded not to see it this winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Hyneman and son of Gridley are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Rosbrook. Messrs. Rosbrook and Heneman make it a point to eat Thanksgiving dinner together and this is their twelfth annual reunion.

Mrs. LaCoste, of Sterling, will give a lecture to mothers Saturday afternoon at 2:30, at the Lutheran church. The lecture will be of great interest to mothers and should be well attended. Mrs. LaCoste comes highly recommended. No admission will be charged.

—Thanksgiving marriage licenses were granted to Alva Ralph Brierton and Miss Maude Isabelle Howard, both of Amboy; William Farver of Dixon and Miss Nancy M. Douglas of Bradford; and to E. F. Gallup of Polo and Miss Alice Slifer of Mt. Morris, all young people.

—Wednesday's Sterling Gazette, S. H. Walker of Dixon started from home last Friday with boat and fishing and trapping outfit and arrived here yesterday at noon. He intends floating on down the river and if successful in catching game expects to go as far as the Arkansas river.

—Married, at seven o'clock Thursday evening, (Thanksgiving Day) at the home of the bride's brother on West Fellows street, by Rev. O. H. Cessna, pastor of the Methodist church, Mr. Edward F. Gallup of Polo and Miss Alice Slifer of Mt. Morris. May their Thanksgiving be prolonged to the end of their lives.

—We are glad to publish the "Notice" of J. H. Morris & Son elsewhere with regard to early closing, and hope that many others will follow their example. This company has a force of twenty-five clerks who are kept busy all day, and the firm has always been among the first to advocate early closing of stores. Their independence in this action is in the right direction and should have weight.

—Steward Cor. Amboy Journal:—We are pleased to note the many notices from different correspondents of the Journal with regard to our efficient deputy sheriff, M. J. McGowan. He certainly deserves all the encomiums passed about him. He is an able officer and discharges his duty fearlessly and honestly to all concerned. These are the kind of men that our people want in the offices of the county.

—The Thanksgiving social to members and friends of the Y. M. C. A., given in their rooms last evening, was a very pleasant affair, informal and thoroughly enjoyable. The unpropitious weather kept some away, but the rooms were comfortably full. A short and choice musical and literary program was given, after which refreshments were served in the gymnasium to those present, in relays of fifties.

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